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USE OF MGLUR5 ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF GERD

(Attorney Docket No. 085747-0348)

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THAT I do not know and do not believe that the same invention was ever known or used by others in the United States of America, or was patented or described in any printed publication in any country, before I (we) invented it;

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THAT I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

THAT I believe that the above-identified specification contains a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and use the invention, and sets forth the best mode contemplated by me of carrying out the invention; and

THAT I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I HEREBY CLAIM foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date	Priority Claimed	Certified Copy Attached
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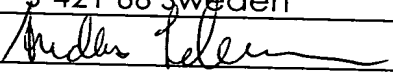
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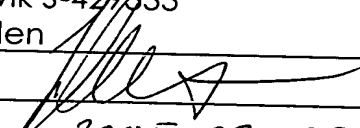
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I, Mr. Bo Hasslev ("the undersigned") am employed by AstraZeneca AB. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized, and empowered by AstraZeneca AB to provide Power of Attorney to agents of AstraZeneca AB in intellectual property matters, on behalf of the applicant.


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Sir:

The undersigned appointed Foley & Lardner of Washington Harbour, 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500, Washington D.C. 20007-5143 as our attorney to prosecute an application for Letters Patent, which application was filed on December 16, 2004, for an invention entitled USE OF MGLUR5 ANTAGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF GERD, Application No. 10/517,869, hereby revokes the Power of Attorney then given, and hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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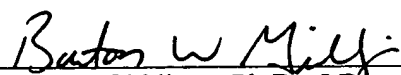
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